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Bill C-6, Banning Conversion Therapy As Act Of “Tolerance”

The latest form of tolerance: prohibiting legitimate discussion, advertising, or efforts to help people deal with a serious illness. It seems to be vaguely worded on purpose. Should minors really be making decisions about life altering changes to their bodies.

Vote On October 28, 2020

- Mr. Ted Falk (Provencher)

- Mr. Tom Kmiec(Calgary Shepard)
- Mr. Damien Kurek (Battle River—Crowfoot)
- Mr. Jeremy Patzer (Cypress Hills—Grasslands)
- Mr. Derek Sloan (Hastings—Lennox and Addington)
- Mr. Arnold Viersen (Peace River—Westlock)
- Mr. Bob Zimmer (Prince George—Peace River)

Bill C-6 passed Second Reading in October 2020. Only 7 MPs, all Conservatives, voted against this Bill. The final tally was 305-7, and it wasn’t even close. Just think: 15 years ago, Conservatives were willing to vote to conserve marriage. Now, they cuck like Liberals.

Conversion Therapy Lumped In W/Child Porn

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Warrant of seizure

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164 (1) A judge may issue a warrant authorizing seizure of copies of a recording, a publication, a representation or any written material, if the judge is satisfied by information on oath that there are reasonable grounds to believe that

(a) the recording, copies of which are kept for sale or distribution in premises within the jurisdiction of the court, is a voyeuristic recording;

(b) the recording, copies of which are kept for sale or distribution in premises within the

jurisdiction of the court, is an intimate image;
(c) the publication, copies of which are kept for sale or distribution in premises within the jurisdiction of the court, is obscene, within the meaning of subsection 163(8);
(d) the representation, written material or recording, copies of which are kept in premises within the jurisdiction of the court, is child pornography as defined in section 163.1;
(e) the representation, written material or recording, copies of which are kept in premises within the jurisdiction of the court, is an advertisement of sexual services; ***or***
(f) the representation, written material or recording, copies of which are kept in premises within the jurisdiction of the court, is an advertisement for conversion therapy.

Section 164:
Owner and maker may appear
(3) The owner and the maker of the matter seized under subsection (1), and alleged to be obscene, child pornography, a voyeuristic recording, an intimate image, an advertisement of sexual services or an ***advertisement for conversion therapy***, may appear and be represented in the proceedings to oppose the making of an order for the forfeiture of the matter.
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Order of forfeiture
(4) If the court is satisfied, on a balance of probabilities, that the publication, representation, written material or recording referred to in subsection (1) is obscene, child pornography, a voyeuristic recording, an intimate image, an advertisement of sexual services or an ***advertisement for conversion therapy***, it may make an order declaring the matter forfeited to Her Majesty in right of the province in which the proceedings take place, for disposal as the Attorney General may direct.
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Disposal of matter
(5) If the court is not satisfied that the publication, representation, written material or recording referred to in subsection (1) is obscene, child pornography, a voyeuristic recording, an intimate image, an advertisement of sexual services or ***an advertisement for conversion therapy***, it shall order that the matter be restored to the person from whom it was seized without delay after the time for final appeal has expired.

Some new sections will also be added entirely. Offering, coercing, forcing, and even advertising conversion therapy will now go against the criminal code.

Forced conversion therapy

320.102 Everyone who knowingly causes a person to undergo conversion therapy without the person’s consent is

(a) guilty of an indictable offence and liable to imprisonment for a term of not more than five years; or

(b) guilty of an offence punishable on summary conviction.

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Causing child to undergo conversion therapy

320.103 (1) Everyone who ***knowingly causes a person who is under the age of 18 years to undergo conversion therapy*** is

(a) guilty of an indictable offence and liable to imprisonment for a term of not more than five years; or

(b) guilty of an offence punishable on summary conviction.

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Mistake of age

(2) It is not a defence to a charge under subsection (1) that the accused believed that the person was 18 years of age or older, unless the accused took reasonable steps to ascertain the person’s age.

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Advertising conversion therapy

320.104 Everyone who knowingly ***promotes or advertises an offer to provide conversion therapy*** is

(a) guilty of an indictable offence and liable to imprisonment for a term of not more than two years; or

(b) guilty of an offence punishable on summary conviction.

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Material benefit from conversion therapy

320.105 Everyone who ***receives a financial or other material benefit***, knowing that it is obtained or derived directly or indirectly from the ***provision of conversion therapy***, is

(a) guilty of an indictable offence and liable to imprisonment for a term of not more than two years; or

(b) guilty of an offence punishable on summary conviction.

There is also a provision to make it a crime to go abroad to engage in conversion therapy.

Advertising material or services related to conversion therapy will now be treated much along the lines of child pornography or voyeuristic material. Advertising, promoting, or receiving material is also prohibited.

Interestingly, selling pornography (or other degenerate material) is fine if everyone is over 18 years old. In other words, financially benefiting from porn is okay. However, that doesn’t seem to apply at all to conversion therapy.

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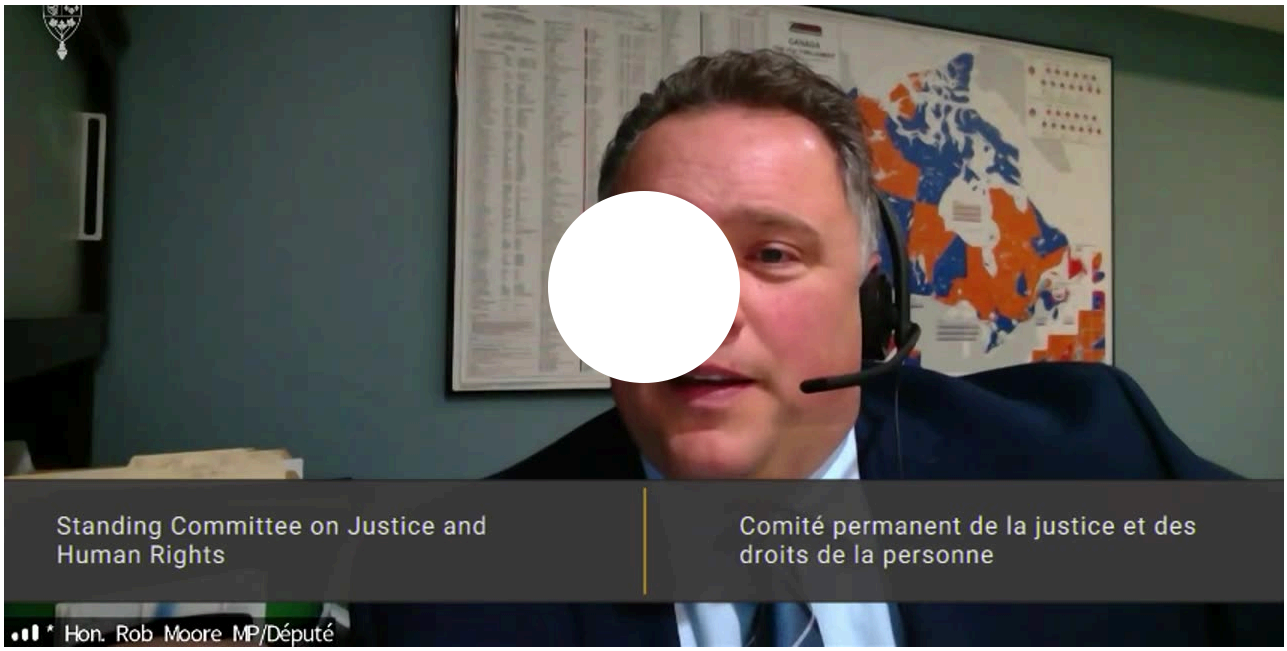
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Hon. Rob Moore MP/Député

Bill C-6 Conversion Therapy Ban

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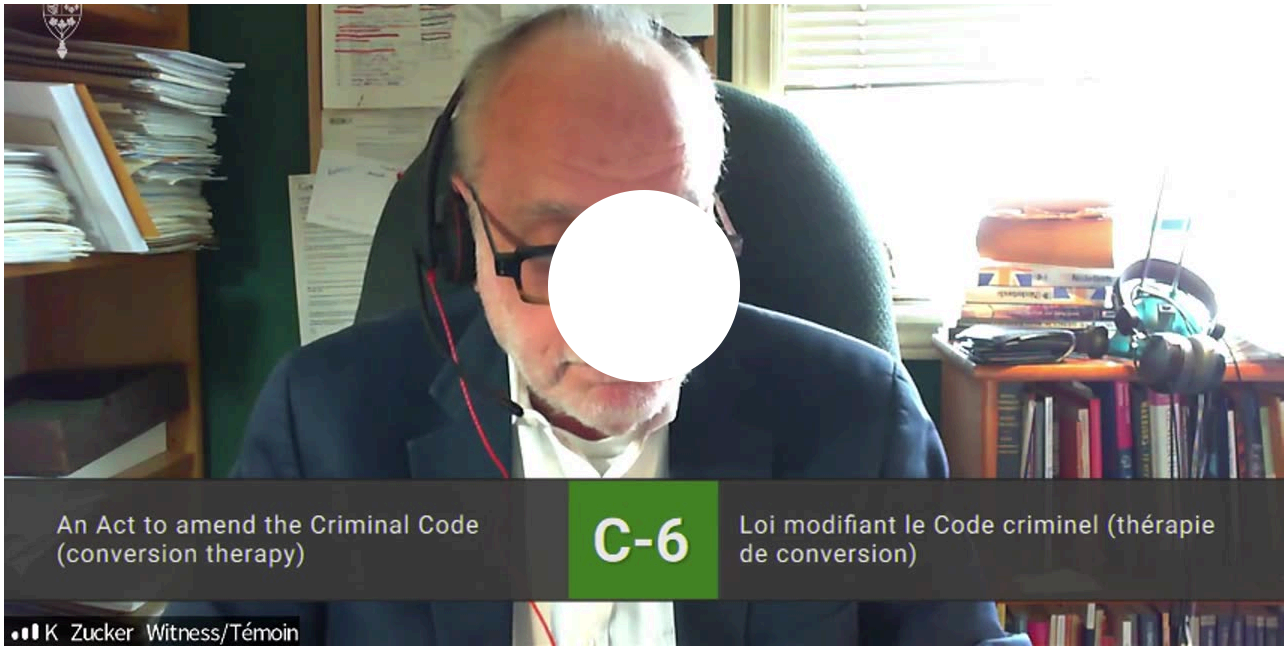
Hon. D. Lametti Minister/Ministre

Bill C-6 Banning Conversion Therapy


An Act to amend the Criminal Code (conversion therapy)
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Loi modifiant le Code criminel (thérapie de conversion)
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A huge point to be made: sexual orientation and gender identity are not the same thing, and cannot be used interchangeably. Also, the definition and wording is pretty bad. Perhaps these “exploratory” conversations can only be had with people who already agree. The potential for long term harm, including suicides, seems downplayed.

Conservatives Capitulate Once Again

Garnett Genuis Sherwood Park—Fort Saskatchewan, AB

Mr. Speaker, the fifth petition deals with Bill **C-6**, the government's conversion therapy bill. Petitioners note that they are opposed to conversion therapy and would like to see legislation banning it. However, they note that the government's definition of conversion therapy in Bill C-6 is deeply flawed and has many unintended consequences.

Petitioners join the calls from many groups and Canadians for the government to address the drafting errors, fix the definition, make sure the bill actually only applies to conversion therapy itself and then proceed with banning conversation therapy once there is a fixed, clarified definition.

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Mr. Speaker, what I would like to do is throw out the bathwater and keep the baby. I would like to be able to confidently vote for this bill at third reading. I hope to be able to have the opportunity to vote for an improved, clear bill that bans conversion therapy at third reading.

When it comes to second reading, I am conflicted between an agreement with the principle of banning conversion therapy and significant concerns about the implications of this bill unamended. I recognize the government had an opportunity to listen to the concerns that were raised and fix the problems, fix the definition, in between the first and second session of Parliament. The fact that it did not take that opportunity raises some significant concerns about whether it is actually proceeding in good faith to put forward a bill that bans conversion therapy and only conversion therapy.

So much for standing on principle. The only concern seems to be with the wording of the bill, not the overall intent. Guess we’ll have to see what ultimately happens, but it doesn’t look promising.

Bill C-6 Introduced Into House Of Commons
December 1, 2020 Hearing Testimony
https://www.ourcommons.ca/Members/en/votes/43/2/14

Canada Criminal Code: Corrupting Morals

https://openparliament.ca/debates/2021/3/22/garnett-genuis-6/

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